



Rapid Spacecraft Development Office

Overview

February 4, 1998

Scott Greatorex

Goddard Space Flight Center Code 401.5

V: 301-286-6354 scott.greatorex.1@gsfc.nasa.gov



Rapid S/C Scope



Purpose

- Capitalize on advances in spacecraft capability achieved by industry
- Significantly shorten the time to acquire spacecraft
- A resource for scientists seeking team members while competing in the AO process
- Enable NASA's strategic scientific and technological initiatives

Background

- GSFC Vision 2005 strategic initiative implemented by GSFC
 Flight Project Directorate
- 30 day procurement spacecraft team defined concept
- EOS Chemistry cooperative agreement confirmed industry the state of readiness and feasibility of multiple award



IDIQ Contractors

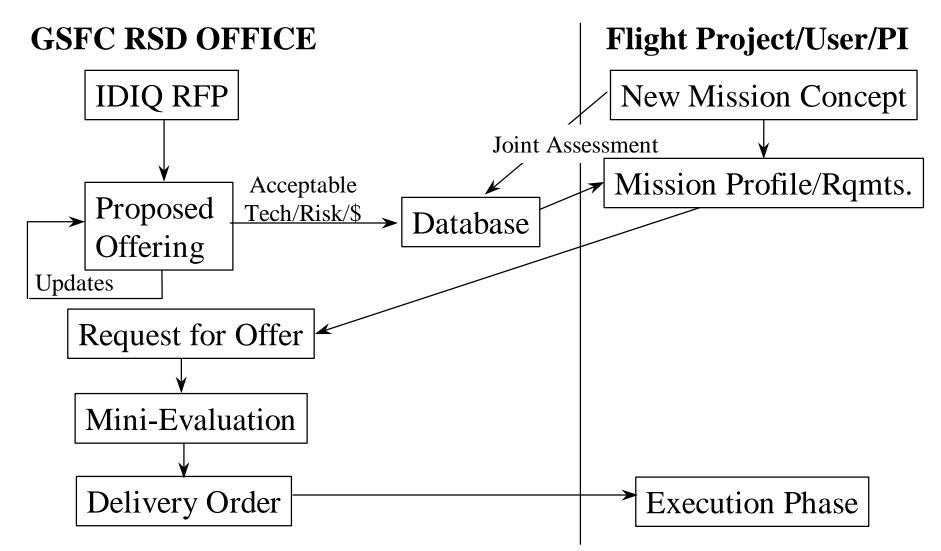


- Ball RS2000
- Lockheed Martin LM100, LM900
- Loral Globalstar
- Orbital -PicoStar, MiniStar, Microstar, PegaStar, LeoStar, StarBus, FUSE
- Spectrum Astro SA-200S
- SSTL MicroSat
- Swales EO-1
- TRW Step-E, SSTI



Process Flow

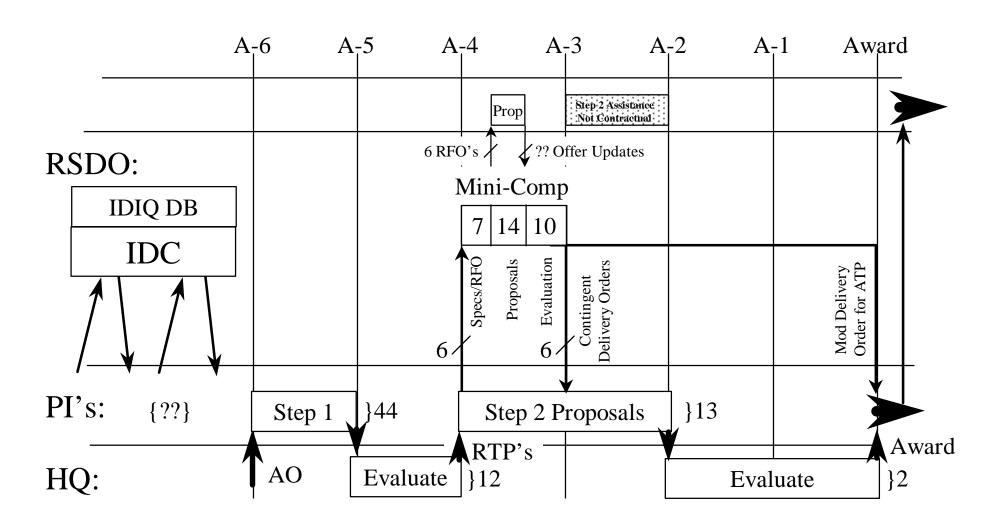






RSDO & 2 Step AO's







Capabilities



- Payload Mass and Payload Power Range
 - 10Kg and 10 Watts
 - 500Kg and 500 Watts
- Attitude Control
 - 3 spinners
 - 2 Gravity gradient
 - 7 Medium 3-Axis
 - 4 Fine 3-Axis
- Wide range of options exist for spacecraft busses
- Prices are NTE for 3 years
 - \$3M to \$65M
- Deliver Duration Range
 - 18 36 months ARO



Services





• 2 UNEX Class Busses available

- \$3M to \$5M
- 15 to 70 Kg
- 20 to 43 Watts

• Will provide, upon request:

- Industry contacts
- Acquisition consultation
- Full RFI, RFO, Award/Delivery Order Support

• Visit the RSDO Web site:

- http://rsdo.gsfc.nasa.gov/







Awards Made on 10/9/97



- Ball; RS2000
- Lockheed Martin; LM100 & LM900
- Loral; Globalstar
- OSC; MicroStar, PegaStar, FUSE
- OSC/CTA; PicoStar, MiniStar, LeoStar, StarBus
- Spectrum Astro; SA-200S (multiple configurations)
- SSTL; MicroSat
- Swales; EO-1
- TRW; STEP-E, SSTI (multiple configurations)



Capabilities



- Payload Mass and Payload Power Range
 - 10Kg and 10 Watts
 - 500Kg and 500 Watts
- Attitude Control
 - 3 Spinners
 - 2 Gravity Gradient
 - 7 Medium 3-Axis
 - 4 Fine 3-Axis
- Wide range of Options Exist for Many Busses
- Prices are NTE for 3 Years and Very Padded
 - \$3M to \$65M
- Delivery Duration Range
 - 18 months ARO
 - 36 months ARO



Current Customers



• Missions:

- QuikSCAT (ADIOS/NScat Recovery) Award 11/15/97
- Laser Altimetry Mission; Award 2/6/98
- SOLSTICE; Fall 98
- DOD Considering RSA use for Early FY99 Award

• Accommodation Assessments:

- SOLSTICE Awards week of 12/15/97
- DOD Considering AA for Spring '98

• Special Studies:

- Gravity gradient satellite performance enhancement study

• Requests For Information:

- GLAST RFI Hosted 12/10/97



RSDO Services



- RSDO can order spacecraft in 30 to 90 Days
- Accommodation assessment awards take about two weeks
- Special Studies for technology infusion and other efforts
- Request For Information, RFI's can be hosted at our web site as well
- We don't have authorization to buy;
 - Instruments
 - Launch Services



Flexibility



- Customers may modify in the RFO any of the IDIQ baseline documents
- RFO Contents
 - RFO Form
 - SOW
 - CDRL
 - Performance Requirements (Customer to Provide as New Item)
 - Mission Implementation Requirements (Customer to Provide as New Item)
 - Master Schedule
 - Funding Profile and Billing Milestones
 - Evaluation Factors
 - Instructions



Modifications



- Modifications to Core Systems to meet Specific Mission Requirements are Available
- Recent QuikSCAT Mission Uniques
 - Flight PAF
 - 2 years of Operations
 - Accelerated Schedule
- QuikSCAT Delivery Order 30% below NTE Price
- Many Spacecraft include a Variety of Pre-Priced Options (e.g. GPS, X-Band, Precision Pointing)



Is it Really a Catalog?



- NTE Prices are not Public Information
 - Mission planners with NDA's can be provided with Price Data
- 2 Page Public Spec Sheets Available on the Web in early January
- Detailed Proprietary Specifications in RSDO and IMDC
- IMDC to Host a Proprietary Database